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Arrival and Departure of Platteville Mails. ARRIVES: 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

B. & M. R. R. Time Table. Taking Effect July 2 1881. FOR OMAHA FROM PLATTSMOUTH.

FROM OMAHA FOR PLATTSMOUTH. Leaves 8:15 a. m., Arrives 9:35 a. m.

FOR THE WEST. Leaves Platteville at 7:00 a. m., Arrives Lincoln at 11:30 a. m.

FROM THE WEST. Leaves Denver at 8:30 p. m., Arrives at McCook at 4:30 a. m.

GOING EAST. Passenger trains leave Platteville at 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.

TIME TABLE Missouri Pacific Railroad. Express leaves Platteville at 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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[J. A. Mason in The Century.] Hog starts a rumin' when de crowner callin'; Whipperrwill holler when de jay-doo callin';

Black snake waitin' while de old hen hatchin'; Sparrow hawk waitin' while de little chicken scratchin';

Big owl jolly when de little bird singin'; Possum mighty to claim whar de ringin' simmons swingin';

Nigger mighty happy-coo' de hint wad a dollar; Who de startin' out-coo' wad a tall, clean collar!

PETERKIN'S SUIT. How a Modest Young Man Won His Charmer at Last.

Harper's Magazine. Some twenty years ago—I do not know how many exactly, but it was some time during the war—I heard a story which a soldier was reading in a newspaper to a little group around him.

Mr. S. C. Peterkin was a prosperous youngish man of business who got ahead in spite of his constitutional modesty. This was in his way in society more than in trade; he was afraid of women more than men.

For a long time he had been in love with a lovely young lady, whose sweetness was like her name, which was Violet. He had often called upon her, and resolved again and again that he would make her an offer of his heart and hand, but as often that heart failed him.

One day Peterkin was walking down Broadway one day, while not very far ahead of him he saw a man in a dark coat and a top hat who he knew to be the late Dr. Jones.

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My dear Mrs. Jones, I bring you dreadful news. I was walking on the street, when I saw a stone fall from the sky and hit your husband, and he is dead; but you must not let me comfort you. I beg you now to be mine, my Violet, at last.

Dear Mr. Peterkin, I am so sorry! but when Dr. Jones and Mr. Bright were both going me to marry, you know, and you know that Mr. Bright, if anything happened to Jones, I would certainly be his. So you see I am engaged. I am sorry, but I think a great deal of you, my dear Peterkin.

Peterkin was very calm and self-contained. He said, "And will you promise to be mine when that lawyer is no more?"

"Certainly I will, with all my heart and soul." "Then come to my arms, my Violet, for the same stone that killed the doctor was the death of Bright, and you are mine at last."

Hurry, Worry and Wasteful. The London Lancet utters a protest, from a medical point of view, against the waste of money. We have, it says, too many iron in the fire, too much business on hand at the moment, and are far too energetic in our endeavors.

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George Alfred Townsend. In order to get on the bridge I had to walk up a steep hill from the East river to Fourth or Fifth street, and turning in there at the top of the hill I came to a huge ornamental house, the skeleton of which is just up, and which seemed to me to be something like 100 feet long, and it is to be, I suppose, the depot of the railroad.

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REVISED TO DEATH.

No Popular Demand for the Revised Edition of the New Testament. One of the largest dealers in religious publications in New York city, being asked as to the sale of the revised testament, said:

"It is so small that it is scarcely worth mentioning. The sale stopped as if by magic when popular curiosity was satisfied, and does not seem to have picked up again. It is hard to compare the sale of the revised edition with that of the authorized edition, because the former is too small to be considered. During the last month we have sold perhaps 500 or 600 copies of the authorized edition of the new testament, and certainly not more than half as many of the revised version. The sudden failure of the work, so to speak, has been a severe blow to many of our leading publishers, and has caused a number of them to have been issued, at an expense of several hundred thousand dollars. Judging by the sale of the New Testament, the American publishers will be few who will undertake to spend their money in the issue of revised editions of the Old Testament. I have tried to get the new introduction into Sunday schools as a book of reference, and a commentary, and have uniformly failed. Some influence seems to work steadily against it in all directions, and although my stock of the book is now very low, I do not see the necessity of replenishing it. Scholars and students seem to like the book, but the general public ignore it."

Senator Tabor and the Drummer. Kansas City Times. They tell a new story now of Senator Tabor, of Colorado. It is related that, when Tabor was on the Kansas Pacific train going to Washington to take his seat, he met a Hebrew drummer who had known him some time by reputation. To pass the time they engaged in a game of seven-up. The play was even until the close of the second game when the drummer received four kings and an eight-spot. A queen was turned up.

"Great Good!" said the drummer. "Mr. Tabor I wish to be boker. If you was playin' I would bet you my whole bun-dle."

"How much is your bun-dle?" asked the noble senator from Colorado.

"Two hundred and fiftyollar," replied the drummer.

"Well," replied Tabor, "if you give me the queen which is turned, I will give you."

"Yes," said the drummer, "I will give you." "I had only fifty," replied the drummer, and he made his best good for \$300. "What has your best good?" asked the noble senator.

"Four aces," answered Colorado's favorite son, showing the fatal one-spot. The drummer was perfectly paralyzed, and was unable to speak, while the noble senator strove the pot in his log. Slowly drawing a cigar from his pocket, Colorado's favorite was about to light up and withdraw, when the drummer recovered his sense of speech. Leaving forward he said: "With respect, Mr. Tabor, you have won the money aggree; but, great God! Meester Dabor, you had dor quonno to cut mit four aces!"

To Trim a Limb From a Tree. J. S. Tibbitts in San Francisco Chronicle. The direction to "saw off a limb as closely as possible to the stem," I consider unwise. Nature indicates precisely where every limb should be removed. On every limb, close to the body of the tree, can be seen a collar or ring. Just outside of this collar is the place to cut off the limb. If cut at a distance from the collar, the limb will die down to it and in time will slough off. If cut inside of it and close to the tree there is danger of a decayed spot resulting in time and a long time will elapse before the wound will heal. If a limb is cut at the point I have indicated and the collar is not cut, the limb will die down to it and in time will heal over the first year.

A Political Curiosity. Chicago Times. There is a genuine political curiosity in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The recently-elected sheriff has actually declared to hold office for the reason that it may interfere with his business. Like Artemus Ward, who used to say that he never let business interfere with his drinking, the politician scolded that he never let his politics interfere with his Pennsylvania man is a rare case. He should be preserved and sent to the Smithsonian institute.

Fatti to be Pitted. Chicago Journal. Fatti is one of the most superstitious of mortals. She will not sign any contract or begin any new undertaking on Friday. She will not live at a hotel in a room numbering thirteen or any multiple thereof. She will not sleep in a bed which has been used by a man or woman who has died in the same room. She wears numerous charms, and believes in every superstition she has ever heard anything about.

An Unhappy Husband. "I was missing money out of my pocket I finally had to lock my Pantaloon up. Nights the Way She Would Talk about folks was a Bin to David Crockett the six Weeks We came together I was deluged with the Alibi. She Never Caid me Goe or pay Little it Was Gome or Shant."

Patient Waiting No Loss. Neither Babylon, Rome, Athens nor any of the other much boasted cities had a sewer, a decent house-drain, a gas jet, a door bell, a grate know how to make oyster soup or buckwheat cake. You didn't lose anything by waiting.

Will Never Make Headway. Jay Gould may be a very nice sort of a man, but he will never make any headway in a new society. He hates champagne, doesn't know much about polo, never chased an antelope bag in his life, and can't dance.

Wasn't so Darned Funny. The following story, says The Home Journal, was told at a dinner party in Boston the other night. A man from Woonsocket was obliged to make a visit to Boston on some business. He had a very interesting and amusing lecture of Mark Twain's at Tremont temple. By some misunderstanding the Woonsocket man mistook the day of the lecture, and happened in on one of Mr. Joseph C. Hart's lectures. He listened to the long discourse without discovering his mistake, thinking all the time that the lecturer was the famous humorist. On his return to Woonsocket his family questioned him as to the lecturer. "Were it funny?" was asked. "Well," slowly replied the traveler, "it was funny, but it wasn't so darned funny."

The "Historical Temper" of the Adams Family. Referring to the "historical temper" of the Adams family, The Dial relates that some years ago Charles Sumner and Charles Francis Adams met at the dinner-table of a mutual friend, then a member of congress and a well-known business man of Massachusetts. They had not been seated long before they were engaged in the discussion of a political question. The conversation which at first was not animated, soon became so violent as to move the host to interpose in the interest of peace. Mr. Sumner withdrew from the table and house, while Mr. Adams, with head bent and figure indicating indignation, sat some moments in silence, looking at his host, said, in a tone of regret: "It is ever thus—when I should naturally contain my temper, I lose control; but however bad it is with me, it is better than with my father, and infinitely better than with my grandfather."

The Georgia Major. The motto of The Georgia Major, a new paper in New York, is always at present, "They have been in the pockets of his countrymen." "Old Si" is the editor of The Major.

A Veteran Lecturer. John B. Gough has lectured upon the temperance question more than \$,000 times.

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